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On its own motion)	
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Illinois Bell Telephone Company)	Docket No. 01-0609
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Investigation of the propriety of the rates,)	
terms, and conditions related to the provision)	
of the Basic COPTS Port and the)	
COPTS-Coin Line Port.)	

VERIFICATION

I, Michael W. Ward, being first duly sworn and on oath, state that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene that the contents are true and correct and if called as a witness I could testify competently thereto, except as to those matters which are stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Michael W. Ward

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 2nd day of November, 2001

Notary Public

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